

## BASEBALL DOPE

Charley Murphy had his fill of the water cure yesterday.

Now both Sox and Cub fans have it figured that the rest was a good thing for their idols.

Joe Wood's performance in the ninth against New York, when he fanned Fletcher and Crandall, was one of the nerviest pieces of hurling ever seen in a world's series.

Red Murray, who went hitless in the last world's series, got the psychological swat for his team, scoring two runs.

Half the Giants' hits were fluky, Doyle's double and Herzog's single getting lost in the sun.

Steve Yerkes, stamped by experts as the Boston weakling, spilled the beans. His single in the seventh, with Wood and Hooper on base, sewed up the game. Yerkes and Hooper showed great nerve in the seventh. Both had two strikes before they patted the pill fair.

Arthur Fletcher, Giant shortstopper, was the real blind guy. Three times Joe Wood slipped over a third strike.

Jeff Tesreau in his story of the game says: "Wood's pitching was most convincing." John McGraw's opinion is not fit to print.

Hugh Fullerton, sneaking stealthily up and assaulting his typewriter, says Wood had a "white circle around his close-clenched mouth." Sounds like Smoky Joe was made up for a minstrel show.

Speaker's triple, which started the smashup of Tesreau, resulted from poor headwork of Snodgrass. The Giant center fielder cut in front of Josh Devore for the ball, which belonged to Josh. Snoddy touched it, but it crashed through his fingers.

Athletics evened the series with the Phillies. Eddie Plank out-pitched Seaton and Brennan. Only 29 Phillies batted. Score, 6 to 1.

Denver, champions of the Western league, made it three straight from Minneapolis, the American Association rag takers. Score, 8 to 4. Both teams slugged the pill, with Denver doing the most stickwork.

### World's Series Figures.

35,730 paid to see the game yesterday, against 38,281 last year. Yesterday's crowd paid \$75,127, as compared to \$77,350 in 1911.

The financial side of yesterday's opening battle follows:

Total attendance .....	40,000
Nat'l Commission's share. \$	7,513
Players' share .....	40,568
New York club's share...	13,523
Boston club's share.....	13,523

### The Brass Band

"George?"

"Yes, dear."

"Before we were married you once asked me if I enjoyed a brass band."

"Y-yes, dear; perhaps I did."

"You did. And I said yes. But it seems I misunderstood you, George. My wedding ring is making a black ring round my finger."